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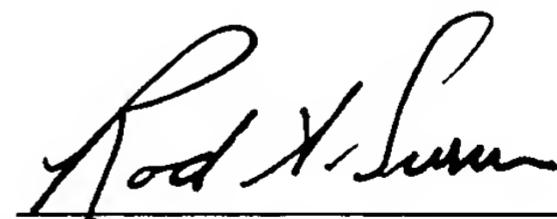
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, the application was found to include four inventions. The inventions were indicated as being directed to the following groups of claims: Group I - Claims 1-25, drawn to a method of processing heart rate information; Group II - Claims 26-49 and 75-89, drawn to systems including a heart rate monitor and a portable computer device; Group III - Claims 50-59, drawn to a heart rate monitor; and Group IV - Claims 60-74, drawn to a portable computer device. In view of these findings, the Examiner required the Applicants to restrict the application to one of the four inventions.

Applicants have elected to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-25) in the present application and, therefore, have amended the claims to withdraw Claims 26-89 from consideration. However, the Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, she is respectively invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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